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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE REQUEST: ELECTION FOR THE COMMITTEE ON THE
ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

REF: 07 State 157655

On November 21 CDA Sam Brock met with then-Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Alain Lubamba, and presented the demarche as requested in Reftel. While Mr. Lubamba did not make a firm commitment on behalf of the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to support the re-election of Mr. Pierre-Richard Prosper to the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, he indicated that his government would be positively disposed toward Mr. Prosper's candidacy. Post followed up with a diplomatic note and a copy of Mr. Prosper's curriculum vitae.

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